

CLAIM AMENDMENTS
(Amendment B-Ser.No. 09/352,192)

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1.(original) In an embossed card package production apparatus having means for producing cards from stored card information and means for inserting the cards into card carrying mailing forms, the improvement being a verification system, comprising:

means for determining when a card has been incorrectly prepared; and

means for preventing an incorrectly prepared card from being inserted into a carrier.

2.(currently amended)The embossed card package production apparatus of claim 1 in which the determining means ~~including~~includes means for comparing information on the card with the stored card information used to produce the card.

3.(original)The embossed card production system of claim 2 in which the determining means compares embossed information read from the card to the stored card information.

4.(previously added) In an embossed card packaged production apparatus having means for producing cards from stored card information and means for inserting the cards

into card carrying mailing forms, a method of verification, comprising the steps of:

determining when a card has been incorrectly prepared;
and

preventing an incorrectly prepared card from being inserted into a carrier.

5. (previously added) The method of claim 4 in which the step of determining includes the step of comparing information on the card with the stored card information used to produce the card.

6. (previously added) The method of claim 5 in which the step of determining includes the step of comparing the embossed information read from the card to the stored card information.
